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1. United Kingdom Application No. GB 2 358 758 A, published August 1, 2001;
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3. United Kingdom Application No. GB 2 358 318A, published July 18, 2001;
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4. European Patent Application No. EP 1 244 275 A1, dated September 25,
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The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 5, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, together with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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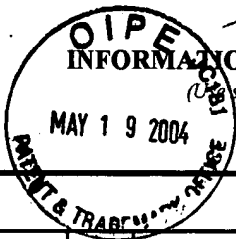
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		GB 2 358 758A	8/1/01	United Kingdom				
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